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TDEW/UFO

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UFO Sighting, 15 November 65

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Reference the attached unidentified object report from Mr. H. J. Ludlow. Mr. [REDACTED]'s observation has been evaluated as chemical trails from rocket firing at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida. A copy of a news release datelined 18 November indicates the extent of this program. It is requested that a copy of your letter to Mr. [REDACTED] be forwarded to the preparing officer, Chief Stan/Evan CSG, Macdill Air Force Base, Florida.

FOR THE COMMANDER

cc/

Office of Re	ERIC T. de JONCKHEERE, Colonel, USAF Deputy for Technology and Subsystems	3 Atchs 1. UFO Report 2. News Release 3. Photograph
ORIGINATOR	TDEW/UFO	DATED <u>7 Jan 66</u>
	<i>Maj. H. Quintanilla, Jr.</i>	

f TDEW H.H. Perkins DATED 10 Jan 66

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO: XOP-1, XOPK-2, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (15)

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ZNR UUUUU

R 192000Z

FM 836 ADIV MACDILL AFB FLA

TO RUMMFVA/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RUCQGM/MOADS GUNTER AFB ALA

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UNCLAS DOAOP 12503 NOV 65. (SAFO1) (AFCI) SUBJ: UFO

UFO. REFERENCE AFR 200-2. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS

SUBMITTED:

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECTS:

1. SHAPE - LONG AND FLAT OR CIRCULAR, ESTIMATES POSSIBLY 100' BY 20'.
2. SIZE - SIMILAR TO NEON LIGHT BULB.
3. COLOR - BLUE WHITE OR FORESCENT.
4. NUMBER - ONE
5. FORMATION - NONE

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6. FEATURES - NONE
7. TAIL - NONE
8. SOUND - NONE
9. OTHER - NONE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

1. FIRST CALLED TO ATTENTION - WATCHING CAP AIRCRAFT
2. ANGLE OR ELEVATION- FIRST 10 DEGREES, ESTIMATE 5000'
3. ANGLE OR ELEVATION- LAST 10 DEGREES, ESTIMATE 5000'
4. FLIGHT PATH - TO NORTH, VERY SLOW.
5. DISAPPEARED - THIN CLOUDS FLOATED IN BETWEEN.
6. VISIBLE - 15 MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

- 1 GROUND VISUAL.
2. SMALL 6-7 POWER SCOPE FOR SHORT TIME.
3. NONE.

D. TIME AND DATE.

1. 2305Z, 15 NOV 65.
2. DUSK.

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER.

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1. 0803ZON, 824700W. EAST END OF DUNEDIN CAUSEWAY.

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F. IDENTIFICATION OF OBSERVER.

1. MR. ██████████ 41 ██████████ DUNEDIN, FLA.

RELIABILITY - ██████████ SEEMED RATIONAL AND HAD AN AVID INTEREST IN CIVIL AVIATION. HE HAS PRIOR AIR FORCE SERVICE AS A SSGT IN AERIAL PHOTO WORK AT STEWART FIELD, NEWARK, N.Y. FROM 1947-1951.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS:

1. CALM ON SURFACE WITH THIN SCATTERED CLOUDS.

W. AWS, DET 32, 3RF WEATHER SQ (MATSD) MACDILL AFB, FLA.

3. NONE.

4. 10 MILES

5. 2/8 COVER AT 2500 FT.

6. NO THUNDERSTORMS

7. TEMPERATURE GRADIENT - ALT. TEMP. DP.

1000 PLUS 11 PLUS 09

5000 PLUS 08 PLUS 06.5

7500 PLUS 05 PLUS 06.5

8000 PLUS 07 MINUS 14.5

10000 PLUS 02 MINUS 16.5

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WINDS -

SL 340/08 4M 080/15 8M 360/04

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1M 200/14 5M 090/14 9M 350/05

2M 050/15 6M 090/13 10M 360/09

3M 070/14 7M 080/07

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. WEATHER BALLOON WAS RELEASED AT 2324Z FROM TAMPA INTERNATIONAL.
THE PATH OF THE BALLOON WAS SET OVER THE UFO OBSERVER AREA THAN
SOUTH. ALTHOUGH THE COLOR OF THE BALLOON WOULD BE SIMILAR IT WOULD
NOT AGREE IN SHAPE AND DIRECTION OF TRAVEL.

K. PREPARING OFFICER - CHIEF STAN/EVAN CSG, MACDILL AFB, FLA.

PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS - THE OBSERVER IN THIS CASE ACTUALLY APPEARED
TO HAVE SIGHTED SOME FLYING OBJECT. HIS STORY WAS SUPPORTED BY 2
HOUSEWIVES. ██████████ (36) AND MR ██████████ (31), ADDRESS-
██████████ INDIAN BLYFF ISLAND, PALM HARBOR, FLA.

LOCATION 280615N, 824645W. THEIR DESCRIPTION WAS VERY SIMILAR TO
THAT OF MR LUDLOW'S ADDING OBJECT WAS VERY MASSIVE AND MOVING VERY

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SLOW. NO ALTITUDE OR DISTANCE WOULD BE GIVEN. THEIR TIME OF SIGHTING WAS 2315Z AND LASTED FOR 15 MINUTES ALSO. BOTH OF THESE WITNESSES APPEARED RELIABLE IN THE INFORMATION THEY COULD GIVE NO FLYING OBJECTS COULD BE TRACED TO THIS AREA OR TIME WITH EXCEPTION

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OF WEATHER BALLOON MENTIONED IN ITEM J. ABOVE. ALL WITNESSES EXPRESSED FEELING UFO WAS NOT A METEORITE BECAUSE OF SLOW EVEN MOVEMENT ON A HORIZONTAL PLANE. NO FURTHER EXPLANATION CAN BE GIVEN BY THIS REPORTER.

L. NONE.

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NOTE: Advance copy to DIA.

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TELEPHONE 882-3931 and 882-3932



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EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA

EGLIN AFB, Fla., Nov 18—CHEMICAL TRAILS—Chemical trails such as these have been creating quite a stir during the past week throughout the southeastern part of the United States. The trails were visible in the sky around the sunset hours and were made by vertical probe research rockets launched by the Air Proving Ground Center here. The rocket firings were made in conjunction with the International Quiet Sun Year (IQSY) program. It is during this time that scientists around the world study the effect of the sun on the ionosphere, a part of atmosphere starting about 40 miles above the earth's surface and reaching to about 500 miles. The chemical trails were visible from Miami, Fla., to Texas. (USAF PHOTO)

***** AEROSPACE POWER FOR PEACE *****

113 - 116

128 - 131

143 - 146 sec

158 - 161 sec

